(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of (c) above Question does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The Government has already taken steps to register such pesticides. A number of Neem products are now available in the country for use by farmers.

**Alarming Coal Stocks in Steel Plants**

2542. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stocks of Coking Coal in plants of SAIL have reached a critical level of 1,75,000 tonnes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Bokaro Steel Plant and the Steel plant of IISCO have only one or two days stock of Coking Coal;

(c) if so, the senstive steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the position of the stock of coking coal of various plants of SAIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The stock of indigenous coking coal at SAIL Plants had reached a critical level of 1,75,000 tonnes on 1.8.1995, and had further declined to 1,21,000 tonnes on 16.8.1995. While the Steel Plants at Bokaro and IISCO are having 1 to 2 days stock, the stock position of indigenous coal as on 16.8.1995 at the different Plants is as follows:—

(Units "000 tonnes)

| Plant | Stock |
|---|---|
| BSP | 52 |
| DSP | 25 |
| RSP | 34 |
| BSL | 5 |
| IISCO | 5 |
| Total: | 121 |

SAIL Plants are interacting on a Continuous basis with Coal India Limited and Railways to step up supplies of coking coal to Steel Plants.

**Ad hoc Promotions by the Ministry**

2543. SHRI H. HANUMAN THAPPA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI GOVIND RAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that his Ministry has made certain Ad hoc promotions, if so the basis and the details pertaining to the last one year including the name and post;

(b) the total staff in Drug Division of his Ministry and break up of Senior and Junior;

(c) the job allocated to each officer; and

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received complaints against certain officials if so, when and the nature of complaints and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) 70 officers / staff of the Central Secretariat Service and Central Secretariat Stenographer's Service and 8 officers of other services were promoted / allowed to continue on *ad-hoc* promotions during the Financial Year 1994-95 in the Ministry. Such ad-hoc promotions were made to fill up the vacancies for smooth functioining pending the availability of suitable officers / staff for regular appointments against the vacant posts.

(b) and (c) The total staff strength in the Pharmaceutical Industry Division in the Minitsry is 62. Of these 33 belong to Group "A' and "B' Services while remaining 29 are Group "C' and "D' staff. The Division deals with and is administratively responsible for the policy framework for development of the pharmaceutical industry and all aspects connected therewith including the implementation of the Drugs Price Control Order, as well as the administrative control of public sector undertakings in the pharmaceutical sector.

(d) One officer of the Pharmaceutical Industry Division was transferred from the Ministry on the basis of an inquiry report into the allegations against him. Complaint received in May, 1995 regarding mis-use of offical position by another officer of the Pharmaceutical Industry Division was also enquired into. During the inquiry the allegations were not substantiated and the complainant denied having sent the said complaint.

**सरकारी कर्मचारियों से संबंधित आंकड़े**

2544. प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: क्या शहरी कार्य और